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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title METHOD AND SYSTEM OF TAPE AUTOMATED BONDING

## PETITION FOR A FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a five-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Notice of Appeal filed March 13, 2006, said period of response being extended from May 13, 2006 to October 13, 2006.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$2160.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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